010,000 men, Cuba will get autonomy. THE New York democratic state committee, on the 15th, selected Syracuse as the place, and September 24 as the time for holding the democratic state convention.

SEVENTY alleged nihilists were arnight of the 12th. After the police had raided the place the keeper of the restaurant committed suicide.

THE steamship China, which sailed the 13th, carried in the cabin ten Presbyterian missionaries, undaunted by the reported massacre of their compatriots in the east.

THE Paris Figaro says that in consequence of advice received from certain French prelates, the pope has definitely abandoned his policy of advising the Catholics of France to rally to the support of the republic.

GEN. MARTINEZ CAMPOS was, on the 13th, currently reported to have resigned the captain-generalship of Cuba. It was said that he will strongly urge the home government to grant autonomy for the island.

THE supreme court of South Dakota rendered a decision, on the 15th, that the governor has no absolute power to remove state officers for cause, and the long-contested regent case is settled against Gov. Sheldon.

THE picture of ex-President Harrison, painted by Eastman Johnson, was hung in the White House on the 13th. It is considered to be an excellent likeness, and is a work of art to satisfy the most critical judges.

THE report of Indian Agent Teter, of the Fort Hall reservation, upon the recent Bannock trouble was received at the Indian bureau on the 13th. It confirms the published accounts of the killing of the Bannock Indians.

THE St. Petersburg Novosti recommends that Russia, France and Germany act jointly with Great Britain and the United States to obtain satisfaction for the Chinese outrages on missionaries.

APPREHENSION at the state and navy department over the safety of American missionaries in China was greatly allayed, on the 12th, by reassuring information that native out against foreigners had ceased, for the present at least.

As a further evidence of their intention to protect the gold reserve in the United States treasury, the Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate, on the 13th, deposited at the New York subtreasury \$1,346,000 in gold coin in exchange for United States notes.

THE town of Hindostan, just north of Bloomington, Ind., was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire on the night of the 14th. Five brick business houses and eight dwellings were consumed in less than an hour. Loss, about \$30,000, with insignificant insur-

Mr. N. R. O'Connor, the British min- the moor. ister, calling on the governors of all exciting them against the mission-

THE London Chronicle's Constantinople advices say that an American missionary named Briggs and another American missionary, whose name is not given, are reported to have come to grief during the riots at Marsovan. It is not clear whether they were killed or only wounded.

Ir was reported in Paris, on the 14th, that Cardinal Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, had, at the instance of the government, forbidden the annual pilgrimage from Aachen to Lourdes, owing to the animosity engendered by the war celebrations in progress in Germany.

THE conference in Washington of democrats favorable to the free coinage of silver began on the 14th. The object being to effect an organization within the party strong enough to dominate the next national democratic convention, and commit the party to free coinage in the next national plat-

THE most distinguished visitor at the Dubuque county barbecue, held at Dyersville, Ia., on the 15th, was the old veteran, Christian Conrad, who lives near Manchester. It is claimed that he is the oldest man in America, his age being 115 years. He is a mere skeleton, talks in a whisper and walks with two sticks.

PRIME MINISTER ITO HIROBUMI, who recently left Tokio, after refusing to accept the marquisate proffered him by the mikado because all his colleagues in the ministry were not similarly honored, has returned to the capital and formally accepted the honors offered him for his services during the war with China.

THE latest development in the Holmes murder cases is contained in a dispatch from Columbus, Miss., detailing how Mrs. Holmes visited that city in January last, and, going before a justice of the peace, charged her husband, on his written confession, with the murder of one George H. Thomas on the Tombigbee river, 6 miles below Columbus, on or about June 20, 1894. Requisition papers were promptly issued by Gov. Stone, but in the meantime the woman, probably repenting of the action taken, had

quietly left the city. De Hodiamont, a suburb of St. Louis, on the 14th, Miss Jennie Glassey, aged 18, who was reared near Cuba, Mo., and enjoyed the most meager educational advantages, read numerous Scripture to the sultan's empire would fail it, lessons and translated them into two African dialects before the audience under the big tent, and spoke fluently in German, French, Latin, Greek and some other languages, all of which vealed to her in a trance recently.

Others who know her history testified waist. He was let down in the river cess of the requirements of the 25-

A Summary of Important Eventa. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A FIRE, which did damage amount ng to between \$350,000 and \$400,000, started in the big five-story building occupied by Brown & Bailey as paperbox manufacturers, in Philadelphia, on the 12th, and before the flames were gotten under control the big gas fix ture establishment of Buck & Co., adjoining, and a dozen dwellings in the

vicinity were laid in ashes. SECURITIES and other property valued at about \$2,000,000 have been turned rested in a restaurant at Odessa on the over by the trustees of the Tilden estate to Edward King, president of the Union Trust Co., and treasurer of the New York public library, under which name the then big library funds of killed. the city, the Astor, the Lenox and the from San Francisco for the orient, on Tilden estates, were consolidated last spring.

A STATEMENT prepared by the bureau of statistics, treasury department, gives the amounts of the principal articles of export during July as follows: Mineral oils, \$4,992,903, July last year, \$2,985,792; cotton, \$1,918,179, July last year, \$3,121,959; breadstuffs, \$8,500,913, July last year, \$8,188,598; provisions, \$14,024,688, as against \$14,785,755 last

year during July. THE total value of the clay products of the United States for 1894, excluding pottery, was over \$65,000,000. The only comparison that can be made is with the census of 1890, which placed the value at \$67,000,000. Fifty-three per cent. of this value was in bricks, which numbered 6,152,000,000. There were enough of them to make a walk over eleven feet wide all around the globe.

MINISTER RANSOM has asked the state department for an extension of his leave of absence. Under the regulations of the state department he will not be able to have his present leave extended more than thirty days, or a total of ninety days. His physical appearance does not seem to indicate that he will be able within the time of his

leave to go to Mexico. ALBERT FISHER and Oscar Dawson, two young men who had been robbing post offices in West Virginia for months, were captured, on the 13th, by United States officers. Their depredations amount to thousands of dollars.

MR. ROBERT E. PEARSON, director of the mint, will leave Washington, on the 21st, for Denver, Col., where he will remain for a week or more inspecting the several sites suggested for a new mint at that point.

Ar Wellington, Kas., on the 12th, the community was horrified by the chance discovery at her home, 21/2 miles north of the town, of the decayed corpse of Mrs. Benjamin Haynesworth. She was over 80 years old, and lived alone. She had been dead over a week.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING, the wellknown author, and Mme. Modjeska, the actress, sailed, on the 13th, on the North German Lloyd steamer Havre, from Southampton for New York.

MRS. EMILINE ROACH, widow of John Roach the ship builder, died at her summer home, Larchmont Manor, N. Y., on the 13th. Mrs. Roach, whose maiden name was Johnson, was 78 years old.

ROBERT HUDSON, a young and highlyeducated man, who had run through his own and his wife's fortunes, was hanged at York, England, on the 13th, for the murder of his wife and child on Hemsly moor, Yorkshire, in June last. He decoved his victims to the An imperial edict was issued at moor, cut their throats, shot them Pekin, on the 13th, at the instance of with a revolver and buried them on

REV. DR. WM. DEAN, distinguished as provinces to take every precaution that | the first Baptist missionary to China the people are not misled by rumors and Siam, who gave fifty years to the work, died at San Diego, Cal., on the 13th, aged 87 years.

Both the old and the new police boards of Omaha wired the supreme court, on the 14th, asking for an immediate session to determine which is the legal board, and received a prompt answer that the court would meet on the following day at Lincoln.

A DISPATCH from Tunis, on the 14th, stated that some barges laden with iron girders, collided near Goletta with a ferryboat crowded with passengers. Some of the passengers were killed and many drowned.

Concessions have been made to an American syndicate by the government of Venezuela with a view to settling the boundary question so long in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

EX-STATE TREASURER TAYLOR, of South Dakota, was, on the 14th, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary of the seventy-five persons thought at Sioux Falls by Judge Gaffy, for the embezzlement of state funds.

By the breaking of the staging upon which they were standing nine workmen employed in the Germania dock vards at Kiel fell into the harbor, on the 14th, and were drowned. A DISPATCH from Berlin, on the 15th.

said: "It is reported here from Kattowitz that a detachment of Cossacks liers who were employed in the mines ants, about \$25,000. at Zagorse, Russia, and by this means

AT a festival at Riley, Ind., on the night of the 14th, a stand upon which the Cory band was playing gave way, badly injuring many of the members, one of them fatally.

THE men of the Princess Marie Christina de Monteda regiment, draft-

tination. BARON CHRISTIAN BERNHARD VON TAUCHNITZ, the celebrated publisher lishment of a Spanish republic. of Greek and Latin classics in Leipsic, died on the 14th, aged 79 years. Ex-MAYOR VAN HORN, of Denver,

Col., fell from a window of the Grand Central hote! in that city, on the 14th, and was killed. S. S. WALKER, late president of the

defunct Michigan Mortgage Co., was arrested at his home near Traverse larceny. that the existence of the Turkish em-

Ar the faith-healing camp-meeting at pire depended upon the adoption by the sultan of the reforms for Armenia proposed by the European powers. He added that if these reforms were not adopted the fictitious strength given that he had made a calamitous mis-

CHARLES BARBER was carried several hundred feet into the air at Winona, Minn., on the 15th, by a huge kite, the to the genuineness of her pretensions. uninjured but greatly frightened.

On the 14th one of the most terrifie storms that ever visited that section passed over Chickamauga National park and did immense damage. The wind blew a gale and tore up hundreds of the finest and largest trees in the park. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, followed by a furious hailstorm, after which it turned bitterly

cold. ACTING SECRETARY MCADOO was, or the 15th, informed of the successful opening of the dry dock at Port Royal, S. C. Lieut. Rockwell, in charge of the works there, telegraphed that the Amphitrite had been docked and that everything was satisfactory.

It was reported in Sofia, on the 16th, that 100 villagers were killed in the attack, on the 9th, by Bulgarians on the village of Janakli, in the Kirdjali district. The insurgents lost ten men. No women or children were

THE steamer Mascotte arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Cuba, on the night news of the destruction of a train bearing soldiers and engineers of Havaua and some volunteers on the 11th. The insurgents placed dynamite on the railroad track at Bolandron bridge. The entire train was destroyed, and only a few volunteers escaped death. THE committee appointed by the

Rosebery government to consider and report on the subject, issued a report, on the 16th, recommending that the metric system of weights and measures be immediately legalized in England, and that the use of the system e made compulsory after two years. A FARM hand named Wilhelm was

assisting in feeding a thresher, near East Prospect, Pa., on the 16th, when he fell feet foremost into the machine, the lower portion of his body being literally ground to pieces. RECORDER GOFF of New York city,

lins, the owner of four saloons, to thirty days in the city prison and to pay a fine of \$250 for violating the excise law. AT Tipton, Ind., on the 16th, Mrs. Jesse Hamler gave birth to a female child with two perfectly-formed heads.

on the 16th, sentenced Dennis Mul-

The child was healthy, and cried just as easily with one head as with the other. On the 16th the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya published advices from Vladivostock, showing that the outbreak of

cholera in China, Corea and Formosa

was becoming serious. REV. FATHER WILSON, of Terre Haute. Ind., doos not approve of the bicycle bloomers. He said that they were not becoming to a young woman, according to his ideas; that the members of his congregation who wear that bicycle costume would not be recognized by him on the street, and that those who spoke to him would be ignored.

he late Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning, is to be married to Mr. Jules Cornelius von der Oudermeulan of The Hague, Holland, son of the private secretary of Queen Wilhel-

AT the war department charges have been placed on file against Maj. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate-general of the department of the Platte, charging him with a flagrant violation of army regulations. The charges are filed by Gen. Coppinger. THE state of Iowa has decided to re

turn a bronze statue which George M. Pullman presented to it about a year ago. The statue represents a scene in the massacre at Old Fort Dearborn. The authorities have decided that it is too large for its purpose. THE notorious Bederly brothers, who

have long been a terror to cattlemen on account of their bold and wholesale thefts of cattle, are reported to have been lynched by a vigilance committee in Buffalo county, S. D. Eight men were killed and ten seri-

ously hurt, on the night of the 16th, by the premature explosion of a blast near Mahaffey, Pa., on the Pittsburgh & Eastern railway.

THE London Daily Telegraph announced, on the 16th, that Gen. Lord Wolseley had been chosen to succeed the duke of Cambridge as commanderin-chief of the British army.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Gumry hotel on Lawrence, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in Denver, Col., was completely demolished by an explosion shortly after 12 o'clock on the morning of the 19th. The wreck soon after took fire, and the work of rescuing the bodies of the killed and the injured was further retarded by fear of tottering walls. It is estimated that to have been in the hotel forty or fifty

perished. THE now famous Holmes "castle," at Sixty-third and Wallace streets, Chicago, was attacked by fire-believed to have been of incendiary origin-at midnight of the 18th, and was almost totally destroyed, together with whatever evidence it might yet have contained relative to the crimes commithave flogged fourteen striking col- ted there. Loss to building and ten-

THE associated banks of New York compelled the strikers to return to city, in their statement for the week ended the 17th, showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$2,226,100; loans, increase, \$299,100; specie, increase, \$308,700; legal tenders, increase, \$3,003,900; deposits, increase. \$3,546,000; circulation, increase, \$81,800. FROM present indications it looks as though advantage was being taken of ed for service in Cuba, embarked at the dispatch of large bodies of troops Cadiz, Spain, on the 15th, for their des- from Spain to Cuba to inaugurate an active movement looking to the overthrow of the monarchy and the estab-

IT is the intention of the duke of Marlborough to leave London for a visit to the United States in the course of a few weeks to see the country, for which he entertains great admiration, which his stepmother, now Lady Wil-

liam Beresford, encourages. THOMAS P. DRUITT, the founder of the Newsboys' home in Pittsburgh, was 54 years of age. Mr. Druitt was a farmer. LORD SALISBURY, on the 15th, said a printer and newspaper man by occuout the country.

Cor. SEMITCHOFF, of the Russian imperial guard, and Prince Ali Fazil, cousin of the khedive of Egypt, fought a quel near Paris, on the 17th, with to the sultan's empire would fail it, pistols. The latter was wounded, but not seriously. STATE SENATOR CHARLES A. PORTER.

of Pennsylvania, has entered suit against the Philadelphia Inquirer for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel. On the 17th the associated banks of

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Fight in a Court-Room. Watt Reed shot and fatally wounded Newton Winn at Platte City during the

progress of a petty trial. Winn and Reed are prominent farmers of near Plattsburg. One had charged the other with stealing a large number of hogs, and in a fight that grew out of the occurrence the people of Clinton county took sides. Bad blood that resulted was almost precipitated into an attack by one side on the other. When the case came up for trial representatives of the two factions crowded the court-room and made no pretense of concealing their feeling.

After the proceedings had gone on for some time. John Cross, lawyer for Reed, made an insulting remark about Winn's son. Immediately the spectators and principals were in an upwhen Reed drew his revolver. Before his arm could be arrested Reed sent two bullets into Winn's body, one piercing the right arm and the other going through his bowels. In the excitement that followed Reed made his way to the door and was just escaping when arrested. Winn, in a dying condition, was carried to a eighboring house and cared for. It was some time before the confusion subsided, many of the spectators taking sides and threatening of the 15th, the passengers bringing trouble. Winn was operated on at the hosoital, but it was said he could live but a few

John R. Barrett.

John R. Barrett, a prominent mason and A. O. U. W., a native of New York. but a resident of Sedalia since 1864. died recently, aged 61.

Mr. Barrett was one of the original directors of the Lebo & Neosho Railway Co., and it was argely through his efforts that the Sedalia. Warsaw & Southern railway, a narrow-guage line, 40 miles in length, extending south to Warsaw, was built. He was also one of the orignal stockholders and directors in the First national bank of Sedalia, which failed in May, 1894. With the suspension of the bank, Mr. Barrett's health gave way, and he has since been a victim of Bright's disease. He owned 70) acres of land within the corporate limits. and it is upon property given by him that the proposed capitol building is to be erected. Mr. Barrett leaves a widow, and two children by his first wife.

For University Students. A handsome greenhouse will be erected on the state university

grounds, Columbia. It will be divided into three compartments. to represent cold, temperate and hot climates. The compartment in the center will be much larger and higher than the others, that it may be used for growing palms and other large tropical plants. The foundation will be of stone, with walls of brick and glass. The purpose of the building is for experiments in horticulture and the instruction of the botanical students of the university. Work is to begin at once, as the building is to be completed by November 1.

Post Office Robbed.

The post office at Old Franklin, Howard county, kept in a general merchandise store, was robbed at an early hour a few mornings since. The thieves secured about \$60 worth of postage stamps, a few dollars in cash and carried off goods, the value of which is not known.

Result of Throwing Stones. Mrs. Caroline Freimuth, quite aged, 2602 Papin street, St. Louis, died from Miss Mary Manning, daughter of the effects of being struck on the head with a brick, thrown from a crowd of boys who were throwing stones at oneanother. She was sitting in her yard in the evening with her husband.

Ex-Senator Young's Barbecue. Ex-Senator Waller Young's barbecue at Easton, Buchanan county, was attended by 5,000 persons, and was considered the most successful event of the kind ever held in that section. Two corn-fed oxen and several grassfed sheep were served to the crowd.

King Hotu at St. Louis. The King Hotu festivities in St. Louis—the parade of the "Funny Fellows"-will occur in St. Louis September 28. The railroads will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip within 150 miles of St. Louis. Tickets good

till September 30.

For the Confederate Home. The Daughters of the Confederacy at Platt City camp gave a dinner and supper, and cleared \$200 for the benefit of the Confederate home, at Higginsville. This will be \$485 sent from Platt county to the home this year.

Masonic Temple of Chillicothe. The corner-stone of the Masonic temple, a structure that will cost \$20,000 when completed and furnished, was laid at Chillicothe the other day by the

adjoining counties. Says He Killed Pete Morrissey. Alport Andrews has made a confesion, in St. Louis, that he, and not Maud Lewis, shot and killed State Senator Pete Morrissey. He says he shot in self-defense.

Looked Like a Slaughter-Pen. W. M. Thomason was fatally stabbed

and T. M. Cullom and Bob Shannon badly injured in a saloon fight in Kansas City. The place looked like slaughter-pen. Will Swear Allegiance to Mexico.

James C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the First national bank of Sedalia, who fled to Mexico, says he will become a citizen of that country. Bad Dollars and Halves. A band of counterfeiters is supposed

to be working in Macon and Adair counties, and a number of bad dollars and halves are in circulation. Will Have a Guardian Henry Collier, quite wealthy, and noneer of Pettis county, has been ad-

judged of unsound mind, and a guardian appointed. May Be Happy Yet. Mrs. Gertie Stewart, of Kansas City, aged 31, swallowed morphine because

her lover would not marry her. Her life was saved. Drank Carbolle Acid. A small child of W. J. Galbraith, 1346 Locust street, Kansas City, drank carbolic acid the other day, and died

in great agony. The Deadly Folding Bed. Michael Crispin was paralyzed by being shut up in a folding bed at Richmond, the other evening, and died in a short time.

A Murderer Captured. James Pollard, colored, who killed Joseph Irwin in St. Joseph, was cap-City, Mich., on the 15th, charged with Pa., died in that city on the 17th. He tured in DeKalb county by John Davis,

> W. L. Manning, a pioneer of Living-stone county, died the other day, aged 67. He was a wealthy farmer, and influential. Went to Sleep Forever.

W. E. Woodruff, a well-known resi-

City.

dent of St. Joseph, took laudanum to produce sleep, and died. He took an overdose. The Fraker Insurance The last of the insurance money or the Dr. Fraker policies has been paid to the executor of his estate at Kansas

MISSOURI'S WEALTH.

Amount of Taxable Property in the Vari-ous Counties of the State—It Reaches a Total of Over One Thousand Millions. State Auditor J. M. Seibert has furnished the press a statement of the taxable property in each county of the state. This includes real estate and personal property and pro rata of railroad valuations due each county. Foilowing is the list:

Andrew.

County.

Audrain Barry	1,010,063
Barry	9,250,544
	3.432,137
Barton	5,503,912
Bates	9,248,993
Benton	8.252,:00
Bollinger	2,261,482
Boone	8,632,801
Buchanan	29,496,939
Butler	2.832,658
Caldwell	5,562.128 6,756.967
Callaway	1.278.332
Car den	5.118.409
Carroll	9,589.067
Carter	1.440,050
Cass	8.901.357
Cedar	3.217.497
Chariton	6.903.405
Christian	2.376,395
Clark	4.27 .214
Clay	7,522,591
Clinten	6,933,936
Cole	4,780,305
Cooper	7,192.137
Crawiord	2.532,039 3,974,284
Dade	1,770,646
Dallas	7,113,789
Daviess	4,102,922
Dent	1.902,377
Douglass	1,711,400
Dunklin	2.215,533
Franklin	6,965,185
Gasconade	3,741,987
Gentry	5,545,228
Greene	13.106,945
Grundy	5,525.903 7,195,589
Harrison	7,195,589 8,331,632
Henry	1,704,614
Hickory	6,643,475
Howard	6.477,421
Howell	3.463.222
Iron	2,424,376
Jackson	75,219,322
Jasper	12,545,219
Jefferson	4,994,027
Johnson	10,235,933
Knox	4,104,469 2,653,560
Laclede	11,966,896
LafayetteLawrence	5,194.275
Lewis	5,089.843
Lincoln	5.261.752
Linn	6,520,960
Livingston	6,200,066
McDonald	1.579.296
Macon	8,590,295 1,669,338
Madison	1,467,622
Maries	9,641,285
Marion Mercer	3,975,365
Miller.	
	2,303,537
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3,023,741 99 Worth.... Total.... THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Its Friends Urged to Stand True, and World For Its Best Interests. President R. H. Jesse of the state aniversity. Columbia, is sending out a letter to friends of the institution, from which the following extracts are taken:

MY DEAR SIR: We hope that with true loyalty to your Alma Mater, you will try faithfully to send us for next fall as many students as possible. We want, you know, only those who have good moral character, ability to learn, Masonic fraternity of Livingston and determination to work, and sufficient attainments to enter. But we would like to have next fall every student in Missouri that can meet all four of these qualifications. Please send as many as you possibly can.

The professor of physical culture, G. W. Cutler, M. D., is busy getting ready the gymnasium, bath rooms and athletic grounds. There will be a gymnasium for men, and one on the second floor for women. About \$7,000 will be spent on the equipment of the gymnasium and athletic grounds. In spite of the lack of a separate building the gymnasium will be among the best in the state, and the athletic grounds will be better than can be found in any state adjacent to the state of Missouri. The director is a doctor of medicine. an athlete and a trainer of experience. The athletic association will have, besides, a special trainer for

football. In the medical department two laboratories have been furnished, at an expense of several thousands of dollars, one for physiology, under Dr. Connoway, and one for bacteriology, under Dr. Graham. Excellent rooms have been reserved for these laboratories in the Biological building. Four of the best rooms on the first floor of the new Academic hall have been assigned to Dr. Moss and Dr. McAlester. The old Medical building will be used entirely for anatomy. A thousand dollars have been spent recently for medical books and journals.

The contract has been let for provid ing the boarding club for students with plumbing and steam heat. The bath-room will be provided with tubs and shower baths. The kitchen will be furnished anew with appliances for cooking by steam and by fire. The five rooms, including a bath-

room, reserved for the private use of the young women of the university have been furnished beautifully and every visitor to Columbia now goes to

If we can aid you by sending catalogues to students whom you are trying to influence, please send me their names and addresses. For this purpose a stamped envelope is inclosed. We will understand that you are try-ing to send here every student whose name you send me.

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WITHOUT AN OFFICE.

The Pest of Minister to Mexico Pre cally Declared Vacant—Ex-Senator Ras-som Out in the Cold, and Technically a Debtor to the Government to the Amount of Salary Drawn Since Assuming the Diplomatic Post—An Adverse Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Hon. Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, is no longer minister from the United States to Mexico. That office was practically declared vacant yesterday by a decision rendered by Mr. Holmes Conrad, solicitor general of the United States and acting attorney general. Mr. Ransom's incumbency was declared to be contrary to the federal constitution, and the acting attorney general sustained the action of Mr. Thomas Holcomb, auditor of the treasury for the state department, in de-Ransom's vouchers for salary and ex- part of the structure.

The decision of the acting attorney clares "that no senator or rep shaken up. resentative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be appointed to

been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased by the force of the explosion. during such time." This decision apparently fitted the case of Mr. Ransom, for he was nominated by President Cleveland and confirmed by the senate before his term of office as senator from North Carolina had expired and during that term

the salary of the Mexican mission had been increased \$5,000 a year. Mr. Ransom was elected to the senate in 1872, and served continuously from April 24 of that year until February 23, 1895, when his nomination to the Mexican mission was sent to the senate and immediately confirmed by that body, and until the 4th of March, when his term expired and his commission as minister to Mexico was signed by the president, he was a member of the senate. When the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, it contained a provision raising the post of minister to Mexico from a mission of the second class to a mission of the first class, from \$12,000 to \$17,000 a year.

and increasing the salary of the office It is due to Mr. Ransom's occupancy of a seat in the senate chamber at that time that he is to-day without an office and that he is technically a debtor to the government for the amount of salary he has drawn since assuming his diplomatic post. Whether or not stated, operated against him in holding in a legal manner any civil office which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased" during the time for which he was elected senator.

WILL BE CENSURED

For Prematurely Making Public State Se-

Washington, Aug. 17.—Indian Agent Teter, of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, in charge of the Bannocks, will as soon as mail from the Indian bureau 2.519.246 50 at Washington can reach him, be 2.595,188 16 greeted with an unpleasant surprise in the shape of a reprimand from headquarters for giving out official communications in advance of their reeipt at the Indian bureau.

A few days ago he gave out his report on the recent troubles with the Bannocks and the whites before it reached the officials at Washington, and he has since made public an official dispatch that the bureau was especialy auxious to keep secret for a unpleasant communication in a few

The dispatch in question was about | house near by, and his wound was proditch which Agent Teter wants his Indians to work on. It is an extension of the Idaho Canal Co.'s irrigating ditch. The lands of the reservation are to a large extent worthless for agriculture without water, and it is can secure the water for irrigation. Recently a contract was made with the Idaho Canal Co. to extend its

ditches into the reservation. The company was to receive \$90,000 and the Indians were to do the work. Before the contract was approved by the secretary of the interior complaints were made by other canal companies that the Idaho company was receiving too high a payment, and the matter was suspended until the secretary of the interior could investigate the matter. A contract will be made within a month or six weeks with one company or another which will put the Indians to work and enable them to earn a living during the winter.

The Cruiser Columbia All Right. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The report of the board appointed to examine the cruiser Columbia, in drydock at New York, to ascertain the extent of the injuries received by her while in drydock at Southampton, shows that the damage sustained by the vessel was trivial. She was not injured structurally, and the defects noted by the board were merely local, and can be remedied at small expense. This disposes of the sensational stories that the Columbia was weakened structurally.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Extended Trip Contemplated by Supe vising Architect Aiken.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Wm. M Aiken, supervising architect of the treasury, will make an extended tour of the northwest and west for the purpose of inspecting public buildings now in process of construction. Leaving Washington about the 20th instant, he will visit Omaha, Kansas We are now buying in Europe a con- City, Portland, Ore.; Port Townsend. siderable collection for the Museom of Wash.; Boise City, Idaho, and San Classical Archæology. This will be a Francisco, for the purpose of examin-

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Durrant appeared to be a little nervous before court opened yesterday morning, but he was himself again after the arrival of his attorneys with whom he held a short consultation.

The report that the police had found could desire, but it will be far better a Mrs. Leak who claims to have seen than the university has ever had be-The session of 1894-95 was by far the of the former's disappearance had no most successful in the history of the apparent effect upon the prisoner's university. Let us make that of 1895-94 counsel, for they came into court with break all former records. AN AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Pifty Lives Thought to be Lest in a flote Disaster-Wreck of the Gumry at Bos-ver, Col.—The Work of Rescue Delayed and Retarded by Fear of Crumbling Walla-Meanwhile Horror is Added to the Scene by Fire.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19.—The Gumry hotel on Lawrence street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was completely demolished by an explosion shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. It is not known positively that anyone was killed, but at this. hour (3 a. m.) six or seven people aremissing.

The rear portion of the building, a five-story brick, feil shortly after the explosion. The front wall is expected to go down at any instant, and this. keeps the firemen from prosecuting clining to pass favorably upon Mr. | the search for the missing from that.

The hotel, while not a large one, was well-filled with guests. The helpgeneral was based on a question raised of the hotel, which sleeps in the top by Auditor Holcomb as to the legality floor in the rear portion of the buildof Mr. Ransom's appointment to the ing, are among those missing. Win-Mexican mission, in view of the exist- dow glass in all the buildings near the ence of section 2, article 6, hotel was smashed to atoms, and in of the constitution, which de- many cases the buildings were badly

At 12:45 five persons had been taken out. They were guests, and were on. any civil office under the authority of the next to the top floor. They were the United States which shall have not seriousy injured, as the floors: sank, and were apparently not wrecked

> All the fire department and police were at once summoned to the scene, and calls for reserves and ambulances. followed in a short time. Two women were taken out about 1 o'clock. They were seriously injured,

> and it is feared that several bones had been broken. The bodies of several more can be. seen among the debris, in the rear of the building. The rescuers are making all efforts possible to reach them, but progress is retarded by the mass. of iron and wood, intertwined among

> which are electric wires which add greatly to the danger. The explosion was caused by the bursting of the boiler in the basement. of the hotel. The lower floors were wrecked, and the entire mass caught. fire, the flames shooting rapidly up through the remaining floors.

x:15.—The fire is now under control, but the smoke hanging about the ruins is so dense that the firemen are unable to proceed with the search. Only fifteen of the people who are known to have been in the building at.

the time of the accident are accounted

for at this hour. This will leave fifty who are supposed to be dead. Mr. McClain and family arrived at the hotel at a late hour tohe voted in favor of the increase, is of night from Huron, Kan. They no consequence; the fact that he was a member of the senate when it passed the diplomatic and consular bill as ployed on the premises will make seventy-five persons in the building at. the time of the explosion. The dead body of Mrs. Trainer has been taken. from the ruins.

FIERCE AND BLOODY BATTLE

Between Police of Toledo, O., and a Gang of Tramps who Refused to Disperse. Tolepo, O., Aug. 18.-Police and tramps had a desperate and bloody encounter in the Stock Yards district of East Toledo yesterday morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock Patrolman Steve Shafer came upon a gang of tramps lounging upon the Oak-street. bridge. He ordered them to disperse. Without warning, James Smith, one of the tramps, arose and drew his revolver. With a terrible oath he fired

at the officer. There was a flash and report and Patrolman Shafer was seen to stagger in his tracks. Although terribly wounded, the officer did not lose his presence of mind. He drew his own gun and commenced time. This is why he may receive an to blaze away at the trio who were on the run. The officer, who had been shot in the left breast, was taken to a

nounced fatal by a physician. The alarm was sounded, and soon two wagon loads of policemen arrived and were joined by farmers with pitchforks and shotguns in the chase afterthe fleeing tramps. The officers were almost impossible for the Indians to close on the heels of the tramps, and make a living by farming until they as Patrolman Smith leveled a shotgun. and fired, he himself was shot in the right wrist by one of the tramps. The tramp who did the shooting had his. legs filled with shot, but he kept on running, leaving a trail of blood be-

hind him. Patrolman Parks was after them in an instant with a revolver in each. hand. He covered the slower of the trio with his gun and ordered him tosurrender. The fellow hesitated a moment and then threw his gun down, held up his hands and was bundled into the wagon.

Meanwhile the other two, including the one with the shot-riddled legs, were making across the country. The two tramps reached a barn where they found a hired man named Robert Brown, to whom they offered five dollars to allow them to hide in the barn and not tell anyone they were there, and the two men climbed into the hay loft and burrowed their way out of sight. A gardener saw the operation and gave the officers a pointer and the barn was surrounded.

When the men saw they were cornered they thre w down their weapons. with a curse and surrendered. Great. crowds followed the return of the wagon with the prisoners to the police station.

WORD HISTORY.

FAIRY was once a beautiful woman. REFER once meant only to carry CONFER was originally simply to carry

VILLA formerly meant a farm and not a house. Darsy was originally the eye of day or day's eye.

GIRL formerly signified any young person of either sex. CONCUB formerly meant to run with. or by the side of.

Duke once meant any leader. The word is from the Latin. Has once meant any old person,

whether male or female. DRACHM once meant neither more nor less than a handful. GALLON was originally a pitcher or

jar, no matter of what size. To LOITER originally meant nothing more than to walk slowly. HERR GURA, the baritone the orig-

inal Wotan in "Der Ring des Nibelungen," has been discharged from the Munich Hoftheater, as his voice is no longer fresh enough. He will confine himself to concerts.